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FM AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9414

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETEL, DR

SUBJECT: POST 1969 POSTAL DEBT

REF: A) 76 STATE 310210, B) SANTO DOMINGO 133, C) SANTO DOMINGO 215

D) 76 SANTO DOMINGO 5981, E) 76 STATE 245601, F) 76 STATE 266433

1. NOW THAT FINAL GODR PL-480 PAYMENT IS SAFELY IN HAND (REFTELS B AND C), EMBASSY IS RENEWING EFFORT TO CLEAR UP POSTAL INDEBTEDNESS.

2. WE ARE PREPARED TO SEND GODR NOTE IMMEDIATELY ALONG LINES OF TEXT TRANSMITTED REFTEL E BUT PROPOSE FOLLOWING CHANGES FOR CLARIFICATION AND UPDATING:

(A) IN PREAMBLE PHRASE QUOTE CONSIDERING FURTHER THAT THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC ACCEPTS THE SUM OF DOLLARS 590,989,90 AS CONSTITUTING THE SUM DUE AND PAYABLE TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT FOR ALL SERVICES BILLED TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC BY THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE UNQUOTE, THE EMBASSY RECOMMENDS INSERTING AT THE END OF THAT PHRASE QUOTE AND RENDERED SINCE JULY 31, 1969 UNQUOTE. THIS WOULD HELP AVOID ANY AMBIGUITY ABOUT THE DOMINICAN POSTAL DEBT BEFORE THAT DATE.

(B) UNDER ARTICLE I OF THE TEXT, IT IS PROVIDED IN THE FIRST SENTENCE THAT AN INITIAL PAYMENT WILL BE MADE ON DECEMBER 31, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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1976, BUT IN THE NEXT SENTENCE IT IS STATED THAT THE INITIAL PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AT THE TIME OF THE SIGNING OF THIS AGREEMENT. THE EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT THE TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT CALLS FOR THE INITIAL PAYMENT TO BE MADE ON JUNE 30, 1977. (TO COINCIDE WITH THE PAYMENT DUE ON THE PRE-1969 DEBT).

(C) A SIMILAR CHANGE WILL NEED TO BE MADE IN THE SECOND SENTENCE

UNDER ARTICLE II AND A PROPER ADJUSTMENT BE MADE IN THE NEXT
SENTENCE CONCERNING THE DATE OF THE LAST PAYMENT.

3. UPON RECEIPT OF DEPARTMENT'S AUTHORIZATION CONCERNING THESE
PROPOSED CHANGES, THE EMBASSY WILL IMMEDIATELY FORWARD THE NOTE
TO THE GODR.
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